

The World's Oldest Continuously Active Radio Amateur Club

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SPRING ISSUE

Presidents Message.

by

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FELLOW HAMATEURS:

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to the response made by the Club in behalf of the ARRL Building Fund.

As you read in your letter, our objective was 10 Per cent of the Div deficit, which was 1,600, our quota was 160.00 as a consequence.

Our total remittance to ARRL Headquarters was 192.20 (and there are still a few late ones coming in) this money has reached Headquarters and your certificates are on the way to you.

Our Program had far-reaching effect, throughout the Central Division and in other Divisions as well, Johnny Huntoon's article in May QST says much more than I can, my sincere thanks to you all.

Amateur activities in and around the area have been many and well done, many more are planned, the 4th of July activity will see nearly 100 licensed amateurs engaged, I surely wish more of you would look into this Public Service work, I find it great fun, and know that you will also.

It was most stimulating to sit at a Meeting where amateurs were recognized individually--and as a group, by the gift of an expensive transmitter, it was not so much the value of the equipment as it was the spirit that motivated the gift, as I saw it, proving, as it did, that the presentation came as a surprise and was totally unexpected.

The officials of the B.C. station stated that they knew we could NOT be compensated, and were making this gift to the organization to aid in rendering public service IN ANY WAY that the ingenuity of amateur radio...and amateurs, would most surely devise.

Thank you all--and wont you please try to attend a Meeting, we miss you....and we could use your help.

CARL - W9ROM

IT JUST SEEMS LIKE THERE IS A PLOT--NO SOONER THE CLUB GETS SET IN A MEETING SPOT, WE SETTLE DOWN AND BOOOOM COMES THE WRECKERS, THEY TEAR DOWN--REMODEL OR REBUILD, AND WE ARE OFF AGAIN.

WE ALL LOVE MR WERWATH and MSOE, and WE FEEL THAT HE LIKES US, BUT Puleeze, no MORE OF THAT 3rd FLOOR ALPINE STUFF.

WE WILL PLACE OUR WEAK HEARTS AND OUR SHAKY LEGS AT HIS MERCY*MORE ON THIS.

RUSS GREENWOOD W9LVR WILL "HONCHO" THE UPCOMING FIELD DAY, THERE WILL BE A SCORING ATTEMPT, SAYS RUSS*AND THERE WILL BE MUCH FUN, HE WANTS A HALF DOZEN "TOP" B.P. FOR THE SERIOUS ATTEMPT and EVERYONE ELSE THAT WANTS IN ON THE FUN LOOK IN YOUR ROSTER, CALL RUSS, and GET IN ON THIS.

RUSSELL BURSS, W9RKP DOES SUCH A TREMENDOUS JOB WITH OUR VALENTINE PARTY THAT HE HAS AGAIN BEEN DRAFTED AS CHAIRMAN. CATCH THIS NEXT ONE YOU NEVER HAD SO MUCH FUN, with your clothes on--AND FOR A MERE PITTANCE.

JUNE 2nd IS THE DATE OF OUR NEXT MEETING, WE NEED A FEW CANDIDATES FOR ELECTED OFFICES, NOW SOME OF YOU GUYS CAN--AND SHOULD GET A BIT ACTIVE-- YOU ARE NOT THAT OLD--or tired, watch FOR THE NOTICE AND SHOW UP, AFTER ALL "HAM" RADIO CONTINUES, THINGS ARE MORE ACTIVE, NEW PEOPLE, NEW EFFORTS, NEW OUTLOOKS--ALL CAN USE YOUR HELP AND ADVICE---AND CERTAINLY YOUR PRESENCE.

WE HOPE TO HAVE THIS ISSUE IN YOUR MAIL BOX BEFORE MAY 14th, IF WE DO WHY DONT YOU MAKE THE BELGIUM HAMFEST WHO CAN TELL--YOU MIGHT WIN A 35.00 PAIR OF ALLEN - EDMONDS SHOES, YOU WILL HAVE FUN, A TREMENDOUS DINNER AND HUNDREDS OF PRIZES, DISPLAYS AND SWAP DEALS DRIVE UP AFTER LUNCH.

DID YOU RECIEVE A NEW ROSTER..THEY HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT, EXTRAS ON HAND AT CLUB MEETINGS...FREE.

BETTER LOOK OVER DOC WYMAN'S NEW "QUAD" LOUIE W9ANA REPORTS HIM STILL THE BEST OUT THERE IN THE MARSHALLS..OF ALL THE LOCALS, THAT IS.

THE CLUB SURE HAS A JOB OPEN AS EDITOR OF THIS "RAG", QUALIFICATIONS ARE EASY BE ABLE TO TYPE AND STAY AWAKE AT SOME MEETINGS. THE PRESIDENT IS RECEPTIVE.

ED NOTE: SALARY STINKS.

BIG PRE..CIRCUS NIGHT AT SCHLITZ BROWN BOTTLE....JUNE 9TH, MOVIES IN COLOR OF LAST YEARS PARADE, ASSIGNMENTS FOR THIS YEARS PARADE, IDENTIFICATIONS, CAR SIGNS ETC....7.45 PM CSDST we have jobs for ALL, REFRESHMENTS. WHY SHO-NUP.

HERE IS NEW NEWS...OUR PUBLIC SERVICE CORPS WILL HANDLE COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION...THATS IN 68. PROVIDING THE HOTEL SITUATION IS ACCEPTABLE. PLUS THE USUAL OTHER MATTERS..BUT IF SHE GOES.. SO DO WE.

ANY OF YOU RAG-CHEWERS THAT WANT TO BRAG UP OUR STATE, WE HAVE A SUPPLY OF THE CARDS THAT GET YOUR CONTACT A NEW BROCHURE PREPARED BY THE WISCONSIN CONSERVATION DEP AND ARE MAILED DIRECTLY TO THE ADDRESS THAT YOU PLACE ON THE CARD.....ALL FREE.

DO YOU WONDER WHERE ALL THE LOCAL RAG CHEWS WENT??? GET ON 2 METER P.M. YOU WILL SOON FIND OUT.

HOW DID THE ANTENNAS COME THROUGH THE WINTER....NEED SOME HELP...THE CLUB HAS MANY EAGER YOUNG AND HELPFULL SOULS WHY NOT ORGANIZE A PARTY?

LIVE THE GUY SAID AT THE LAST CLUB MEETING " THEY MAY BE LIFE MEMBERS..BUT WHY ARE THEY SO DEAD" CAUSES ONE TO MEDITATE, DOESN'T IT.

PRESIDENT CARL HAS REFERRED TO THE ACTIVITIES--PAST AND PRESENT THAT OUR LOCAL FRATERNITY HAS ENGAGED IN THIS SEASON, AND I'D LIKE TO ADD MY ANALYSIS.

THUS FAR WE HAVE BEEN PART OF NO LESS THAN SIX AFFAIRS THAT HAVE SEEN AMATEURS NUMBERING WAY OVER 200 INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATIONS. WE HAVE DAILY EFFORTS THAT INVOLVE NO FEWER THAN 50 PEOPLE, EACH WORK DAY OF EACH WEEK.

NOW I HAVE BEEN GIVEN A OPPORTUNITY TO WITNESS THE VARIED WORKINGS OF OUR HOBBY, NATIONWIDE... AND I HAVE HEARD HERB HOOVER, Pres OF ARRL and IVAN LAUCKS, CHIEF OF THE AMATEUR SECTION OF FCC, BOTH MAKE THE SAME STATEMENT..... TO WIT.. IN PUBLIC SERVICE LIES THE ONLY FIELD THAT IS LEFT FOR AMATEURS TO JUSTIFY THEIR CONTINUING EXISTANCE.

ARE THESE LEADERS TALKING TOYOU ...OR ME...HECK NO, WE HAVE BEEN IN AMATEUR RADIO ..TOO LONG.. THEY MUST BE REFERRING TO THESE NEWCOMERS.. OR POSSIBLY THOSE LOWLY C.B.ERS.

HOWS ABOUT THAT OLD MILITARY JAZZ??? WELL SOME OF US BETTER NOT GO NEAR A SPOT THAT LOOKS LIKE A DOORWAY TO ANY ACTIVE SERVICE..NOT ANY MORE.

SO HOW ABOUT THIS "PUBLIC SERVICE" BIT WHO APPRECIATES IT...HOW IMPORTANT CAN IT BE?????WANT SOME ANSWERS???? WELL JUST LAST WEEK THE VERY TOP OFFICIALS OF AN OUTSTANDING LOCAL COMMERCIAL R.C. STATION....PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE OUR ACTIVITIES GROUP..HANDED OUT A BUNCH OF PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES, PLUS.... A 5 KW RCA COMMERCIAL TRANSMITTER AS A GIFT TO OUR PUBLIC SERVICE CORPS---IN ALL MY TRAVELS, AND IN ALL MY CONTACTS I HAVE NEVER SEEN SUCH RECOGNITION GIVEN FREE..NO STRINGS.. TO A GROUP OF AMATEURS..WHO NEVER DID EXPECT A THING..FOR THE SERVICE THEY RENDERED.

DONT YOU THINK ITS HIGH TIME THAT YOU INVESTIGATE..LOOK INTO WHATS GOING ON.

Changes in Rules of FCC

WE WISH TO ADVISE THAT FCC HAS RELAXED THE FEE REQUIREMENT FOR SIMPLE CHANGES IN YOUR LICENSE...LIKE NAME AND ADDRESS ONLY..EFFECTIVE MAY 20th..REQUIRES ONLY A LETTER TO FCC GETTYSBURG Pa. 17325.

WHERE TRANSMITTER LOCATION IS CHANGED, OR TRUSTEE IS CHANGED, THIS STILL NEEDS FORM 610 ..PLUS THE 2.00 FEE.

WHATS YOUR IDEA..ON THIS ONE?

SUPPOSE WE MAKE A THREE LINE "AD" AVAILABLE IN THIS SHEET..OFFERING TO BUY..OR SELL..MOST ANYTHING, AT NO COST TO YOU....

AS A FERINSTANCE:

A HAMILTON 10 WATT AUDIO AMPLIFIER STEEL CASE, WITH HANDLE, 110 V. LIKE NEW, 10.00 W9GPI WO 4-0468

IF YOU LIKE THE THOUGHT SEND YOUR COPY TO W9GPI..it's free.

You are cordially INVITED to visit ZONE A OPERATIONS, any Monday Night at 9 PM CSDST, Located in Shorewood P.D. 3962 No Murray Ave Shorewood, Old Timers-Newcomers or Beginners.

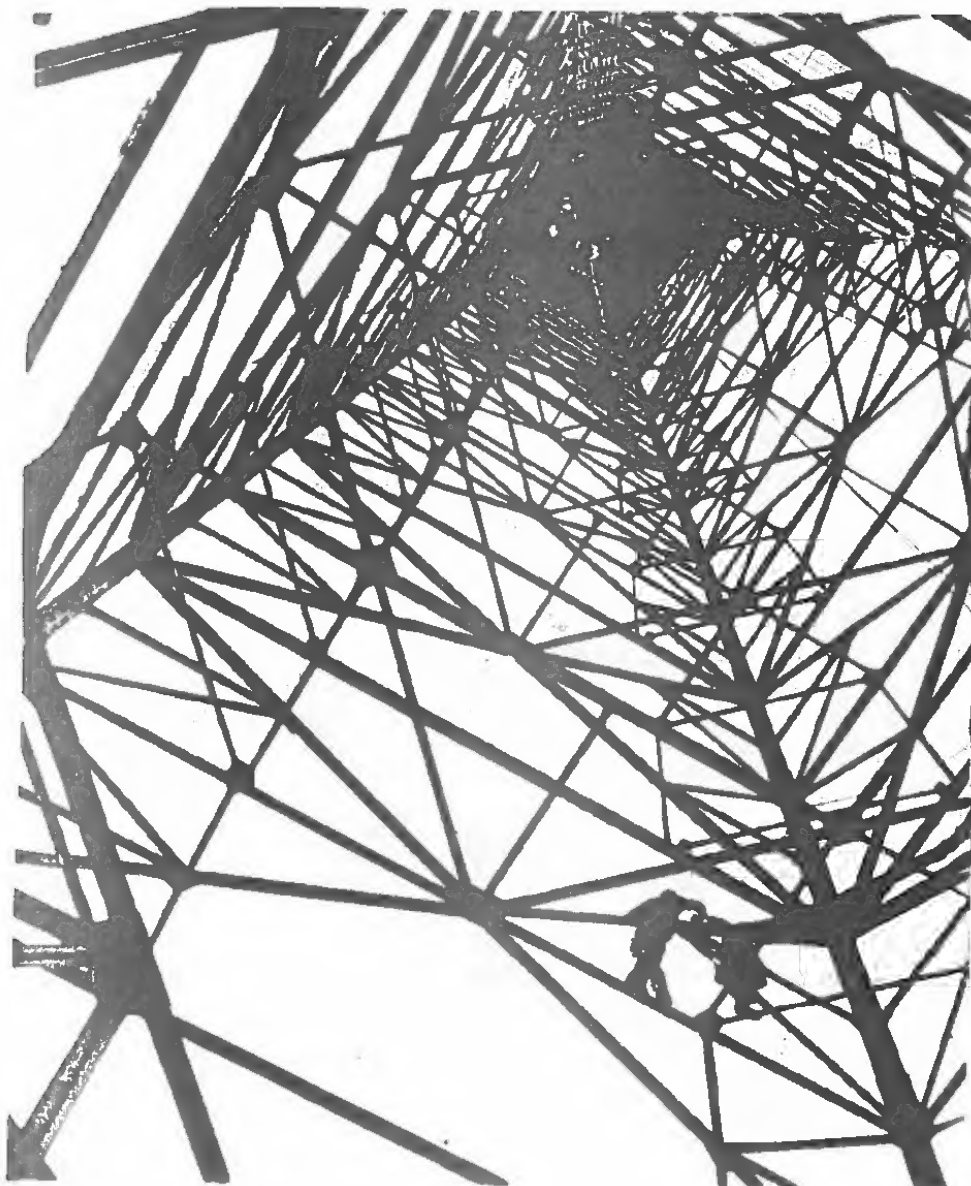
WE GET ALL SORTS OF PROBLEMS. TRY ONE FOR SIZE.....

SUPPOSE YOU HAVE TWO JOBS OFFERED YOU..JOB A HAS A STARTING SALARY OF 6,000 ANNUALLY WITH A 1,000 RAISE ANNUALLY. JOB B STARTS AT THE SAME SALARY, BUT HAS A 250.00 RAISE EVERY 6 MONTHES..WHICH WOULD YOU TAKE?

THE LEAGUE HAS TWO PUBLICATIONS OUT AT ONE DOLLAR EACH...FOR BOUND COPIES 50 YEARS OF AMATEUR RADIO, FROM THE PAGES OF QST.....AND THE OTHER 200 METERS and DOWN by Clint DeSOTO Write ARRL Newington Conn enclose a buck for either one, postpaid.

HAVE YOU JOINED "WATS"....?

JACK DOYLE W9GPI.



"OH", Mr. BAIRD
IF You have
a minute ??..
I represent a
group of YOUR
Neighbors....
WHO.....

Some of the HIGHLIGHTS of the MAY 7th ARRL BOARD MEETING.....

NEW PRESIDENT IS BOB DENNISTON, W0NWK of NEWTON IOWA.

1ST V.P. IS "SOUPY" GROVES W5NW of ODESSA TEXAS

They made a few changes in the officers by adding a 3rd Vice--Gil Crossley W3YA of State College Pa-----Charlie Compton W0BUO is 2nd Vice.

Procedure changes; Exec Committee now must notify ALL Directors of changes involving matters---that may be subject to question. other changes in By-Laws will be outlined in QST, none seem of any major importance, a dues raise was voted DOWN, Phil Haller will try to be at Belgium, he has a committment that he will try to get a replacement for, if he does he'll be there. save questions

Here are YOUR activities-----

May 14th Boy Scout Pottowattomie Council, Waukesha CW-Handy Talkies etc.
May 21 Armed Forces Day Parade, Call Bob, K9KJT 352-9499, he will assign you.
May 30 West Allis Parade in A.M. Milwaukee Parade 1.15 PM. Call Bob, above
June 4-5 "On Wisconsin" Sports Car Rally, Don Evenson, K9JKT assigns amateurs.
June 2nd MRAC Election of Officers Cards will be sent.
June 7th AREC at Red Cross 26 and Wis 7.45 PM ALL invited
June 9th BROWN BOTTLE MEETING at Schlitz Brewery 7.45 PM EVERYTHING?
June 30th CIRCUS TRAIN from BARABOO 20-40-75 and TWO-Certificates, 6 AM till-
July 3 and 4th Water Show- Parade.